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SUBJ HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION- SELF- DETERMINATION (ITEM 13)

REFS GENEVA 1252; STATE 052091

1. APPRECIATE TIMELY AND FORTHCOMING AUTHORIZATION
CONTAINED REFTTEL TO CO- SPONSOR RUMANIAN DRAFT
(E/ CN.4/ L1247) WHICH ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS. FIRST
OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH AMENDED TO INCLUDE " WITH PARTICULAR
REFERENCE TO PROMOTION AND PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS
AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS."

2. RUMANIANS DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR THIS SHOW OF SUPPORT.
USDEL WAS ALSO ABLE THEREBY TO MAKE MAXIMUM IMPACT
WITH STATEMENT ALONG LINES PARA 2 C OF GENEVA 1252.
OTHER CO- SPONSORS OF DRAFT WERE CHILE, GHANA, IRAN,
NIGERIA, PAKISTAN, PHILIPPINES, SENEGAL AND TANZANIA.

3. COMMISSION ALSO ADOPTED BY CONSENSUS PROCEDURAL
DRAFT CONTAINED IN E/ CN.4/ L1246 CONCERNING IMPLEMENTATION
OF UN RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES UNDER
COLONIAL AND ALIEN DOMINATION TO SELF- DETERMINATION WHICH
DECIDES TO CONSIDER THE ITEM AS A MATTER OF PRIORITY
AT THE 30 TH SESSION OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND
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REQUESTS THE SYG TO UPDATE BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS FOR THE ITEM.

4. RUMANIAN STATEMENT IN INTRODUCING E/ CN/4.1247 WAS MODERATE AND OBJECTIVE WITH STRONG EMPHASIS ON RIGHT OF INDIVIDUALS TO DETERMINE THEIR OWN DESTINY, PAKISTAN, INTRODUCING THE OTHER DRAFT, REFERRED IN GENERAL TO THE NUMEROUS RESOLUTIONS ON SELF- DETERMINATION ADOPTED BY UN BODIES AND THE NEED FOR CONSIDERING NEW WAYS OF IMPLEMENTATION SUCH AS REFERRAL OF QUESTIONS TO THE ICJ.

5. THE NETHERLANDS GAVE WARM SUPPORT TO THE RUMANIAN DRAFT. HE STRESSED THAT SELF- DETERMINATION IS A DYNAMIC CONCEPT AND AGREED THAT IT IS A PROPER CONCERN OF THE HRC. IN COMMENTING ON THE PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH CONCERNING DEVELOPMENT OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS AMONG NATIONS, HE NOTED THAT THIS SHOULD NOT PRECLUDE CRITICISM OF GOVERNMENTS WHICH DENYING RIGHT OF SELF- DETERMINATION TO THEIR PEOPLES. IN SATIRICAL ANALOGY TO SITUATION IN GREECE, HE POSED HYPOTHETICAL SITUATION OF MILITARY COUP IN THE NETHERLANDS WITH SUPPRESSION OF BASIC FREEDOM AND ASKED WHETHER NORWAY, FOR EXAMPLE, MIGHT NOT HAVE THE RIGHT TO NOTE ITS CONCERN OVER SUCH ACTION.

6. USSR MADE BRIEF STATEMENT FOLLOWING USUAL LINE THAT COLONIALISM PERPETUATED BY POLICIES OF IMPERIALIST POWERS. MAIN TASK OF ANY STUDY CARRIED OUT BY THE SUB-COMMISSION SHOULD BE TO SHOW REASONS WHY RACIST AND COLONIAL REGIMES EXIST.

7. CHILE (CASANUEVA) SAID THAT A NEW CONCEPT OF SELF- DETERMINATION IS FUNDAMENTAL WHICH WILL COMPREHEND POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ASPECTS. NATIONS CAN BE NOMINALLY INDEPENDENT BUT STILL DEPENDENT ON OTHER COUNTRIES BECAUSE OF NEO- COLONIALISM. CHILE IN RECENT YEAR HAS BEEN IN PROCESS OF ACHIEVING INDEPENDENCE INCLUDING NATIONALIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, BUT HAS BEEN SUBJECT TO THREATS OF COERCION OF A NEO- COLONIALIST CHARACTER.

8. CASANUEVA REFERRED TO REUTERS REPORT APPEARING IN MARCH 22 LE MONDE CONCERNING SENATE HEARINGS WHERE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEADERS OF ITT ADMITTED THEY WANTED TO CREATE CHAOS IN

CHILE. THIS IS FLAGRANT PROOF OF DIFFICULTIES OF PEOPLES IN FIGHTING IMPERIALISM. HE CONTINUED THAT RULE OF NON-INTERFERENCE TRADITIONALLY GOVERNED RELATIONS AMONG AMERICAN STATES BUT THAT MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS, MORE POWERFUL THAN MANY GOVERNMENTS, WERE MONSTERS WITH TENTACLES REACHING EVERYWHERE. THESE COMPANIES VIOLATE SELF- DETERMINATION BY PENETRATING SOCIETIES AND SUBJUGATING PEOPLES.

9. CASANUEVA ADDED THAT PANAMA IS FIGHTING FOR SELF-DETERMINATION AND THE LIQUIDATION OF A COLONIAL ENCLAVE. INDEPENDENT AND FREE NATIONS MUST OVERCOME THE COLONIAL PERIOD AND IMPERIALISM. THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES CANNOT GIVE ALL HUMAN RIGHTS BECAUSE THEY ARE CONFINED BY PVOERTY, DEPENDENCY AND EXPLOITATION. ONLY THE MAJOR, WEALTHY POWERS ARE FULLY INDEPENDENT.

10. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE GUIDANCE ON ANY COMMENT WE SHOULD MAKE ON ITT CASE OR MULTINATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN GENERAL. SUBJECT COULD COME UP AGAIN UNDER ITEM ON REALIZATION OF ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS (ITEM 7). RIMESTAD

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